



### Earth Day and Arbor Day commemorated with tree planting

PHOTO BY JENNIFER ENRIGHT  
Halton Region, Conservation Halton and local Boy Scout troops participated in the Region's annual tree planting day on April 30. Jared Morrow (left), 11, and his friend David Courtney, 9, helped plant trees along with David's Dad, Eric, at the old Burlington landfill site. As a way to commemorate Earth Day and Arbor Day, approximately 100 trees were planted at the closed landfill site.

### Oakville plants hundreds of trees for Arbor Week

Oakville celebrated Arbor Week as thousands of students and dozens of Town Forestry staff were involved in tree plantings throughout the community.

The Town planted 1,000 oak seedlings at prime sites in Iroquois Shoreline Woods (ISW) Park including the site of Oakville's recent prescribed burn — a deliberately set and carefully controlled low fire that does not harm larger trees but stimulates growth and encourages regeneration of natural and planted seedlings.

In addition, 1,000 grade four students at 28 schools across town participated in Arbor Week through a private lesson with Oakville's Forestry staff. Students learned about proper tree planting methods and how to care for them by planting a sugar maple tree on their school ground. A num-

ber of councillors were able to visit with schools for the tree planting lessons on May 3 and May 4 including Councillors Ralph Robinson (Ward 1), Cathy Duddeck (Ward 2), Janice Wright (Ward 6) and Allan Elgar (Ward 4).

"It is encouraging to know that the citizens of Oakville are as concerned as we are about establishing and maintaining forest regeneration projects," said John McNeil, Manager of Forestry and Cemetery Services. "The inclusion of the schools in this initiative was very important."

The Town has been celebrating Arbor Week for over 25 years to raise awareness about the important role trees play in creating and maintaining a healthy environment.

## The Regional Municipality of Halton

*A Partnership That Works!*



**Curb Appeal**



### Halton Hills

### Urban Areas Bulk Collection

Place items at curb by 7:00 a.m. on your designated bulk collection day. Check the map for your corresponding collection zone. Items will be collected on the day designated for your zone.

#### Bulk Waste Collection

<b>Zone 1</b>	Monday, May 16
<b>Zone 2</b>	Tuesday, May 17
<b>Zone 3</b>	Wednesday, May 18
<b>Zone 4</b>	Thursday, May 19
<b>Zone 5</b>	Friday, May 20

#### The following materials will NOT be collected:

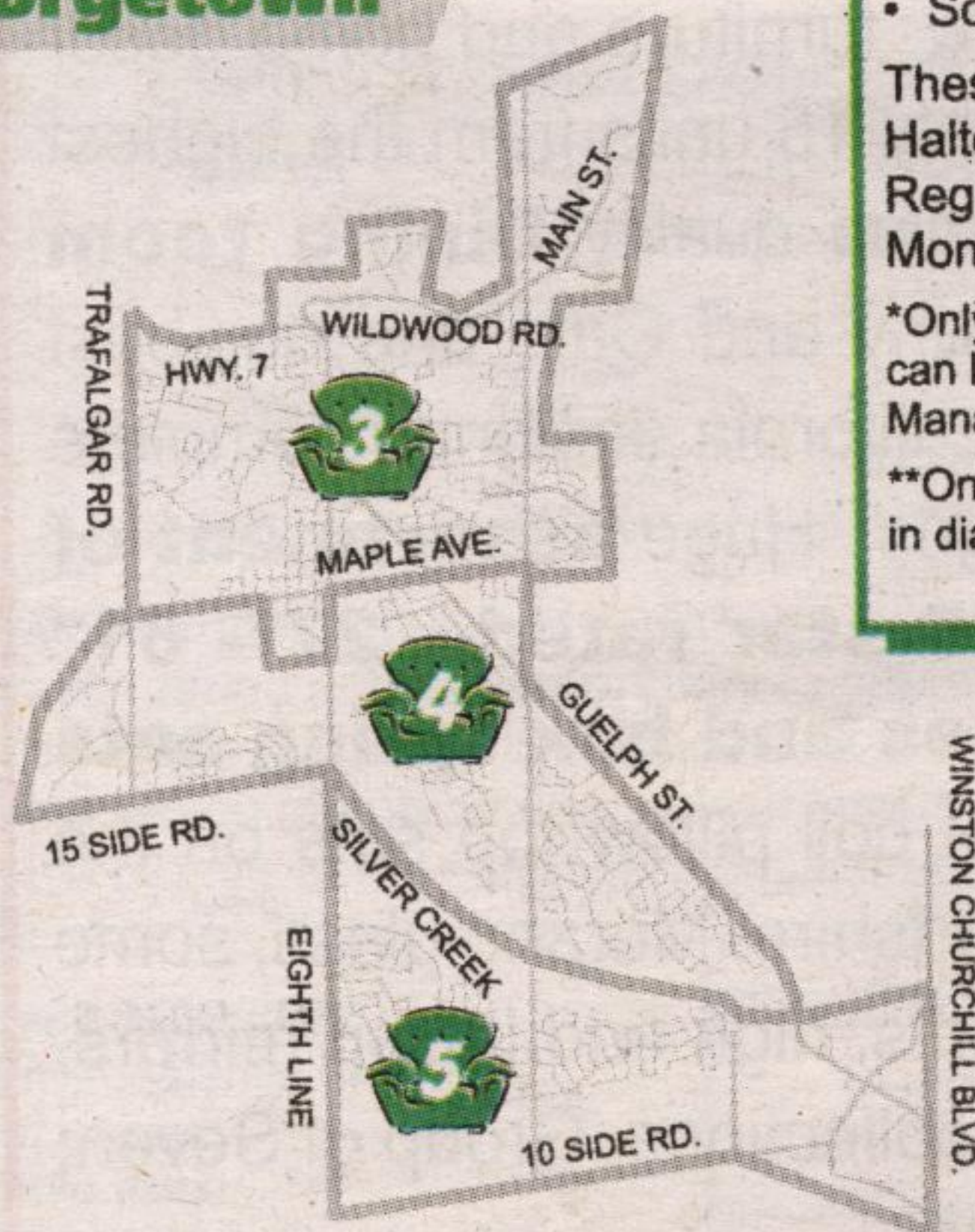
- Automobile Parts\*
- Propane Tanks
- Tires
- Building and Demolition Debris
- Concrete and Bricks
- Household Hazardous Waste
- Cardboard Boxes
- Tree Branches
- Tree Stumps\*\*
- Soil and Rocks

These items may be disposed of at Halton's Waste Management Site 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton. Open Monday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

\*Only small non-hazardous automobile parts can be accepted at the Halton Waste Management Site.

\*\*Only small tree stumps under 30 cm (1 ft) in diameter can be accepted at the HWMS.

#### Georgetown



#### Acton



### Metal & Appliance Call-in Collection Service



Metal items and appliances will ONLY be collected on a call-in basis, and therefore will not be collected on your scheduled Bulk Collection day.

To receive collection, please call Halton Region at 1-866-442-5866.

Metal items and appliances include refrigerators, freezers, dishwashers, stoves, washers, dryers, metal furniture, broken down swing sets, etc.

Please ensure the doors are removed for safety.

If you have unwanted items that are in good condition, consider donating them to a charitable organization or reuse centre. You will be diverting material away from Halton's landfill and helping people in need at the same time!

### ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS!

Register now for the

### "Right from the Start-up" series

The Halton Region Business Development Centre will run a series of workshops for people who have recently started - or are thinking about starting - a small business.

Choose to attend any or all of the following 3-hour workshops:

- 10 Low-Cost Marketing Tools - May 17
- How to Cost and Price Your Products for Profit - May 31
- Tax Essentials - June 14
- Understanding and Analyzing the Income Statement and Balance Sheet - June 22
- How to Develop Sales Projections and Develop a Cash Flow Forecast - June 29

#### Each workshop will be held at:

Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville  
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
\$25 per workshop

For more information or to register, contact the Halton Region Business Development Centre at 905-825-6000, ext. 7826 or visit [www.haltonbusiness.com](http://www.haltonbusiness.com).

### REQUEST FOR TENDER

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after May 9, 2005. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Please be advised that this particular bid document is also available for purchase and download from the Region website at [www.region.halton.on.ca/shop](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/shop)

Bids will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on the closing date specified in the Nelson Room at the above address. Those submitting bids are invited to attend.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

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### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF HYDRANT AND WATERWORKS PRODUCTS

CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY MAY 24, 2005

J. MacCaskill, CA  
Commissioner of Corporate Services

A. Mindenhall, CPPO  
Manager of Purchasing Services

[www.region.halton.on.ca/shop](http://www.region.halton.on.ca/shop)